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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRN, FR

SUBJECT: GUENA COMMENTS ON NEW GENERATION OF SUPERSONIC TRANSPORT

REF: PARIS 24452

DURING A CONVERSATION AT A DINNER TO CELEBRATE THE CLOSING OF THE GE-SNECMA DEAL, ESAMBERT, INDUSTRIAL POLICY ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT POMPIDOU, TOLD US THAT POMPIDOU WAS TAKEN BY SURPRISE BY FRENCH TRANSPORT MINISTER GUENEA'S REMARKS ON U.S. COOPERATION WITH EUROPEANS IN CONSTRUCTION OF POST-CONCORDE GENERATION OF SUPERSONIC AIRLINERS. ESAMBERT NOTED THAT PRESIDENT POMPIDOU AND NIXON HAD DISCUSSED THIS POSSIBILITY AT THE AZORES (AND NOT AT REYKJAVIK AS GUENA HAD STATED). HE SAID PRESIDENT POMPIDOU WAS EMBARRASSED BY GUENA'S UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF THIS FACT, WHICH HE FEARED MIGHT ANNOY PRESIDENT NIXON.  
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